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## Notice of Opposition - 91203191

# DL BENTLEY LAW GROUP PLLC <dlb@dlbentleylawgp.com> To: Future Kent Anderson <milmntec@btinet.net>

Thu, Dec 29, 2011 at 4:57 PM

Hey Kent,

I just received this Notice of Opposition papers from Future Ads, which has a response due on Feb 7, 2012. As I informed you before, I will not be able to handle all of your cases any more. I will review your cases and inform you, which ones I will not be handling. Thanks.

Best Regards,

Dwayne

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"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however makes a life." Arthur Ashe

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Future Ads, LLC

Plaintiff,

Opposition No. 91203191

VS.

Mark: FUTURE ADS

Kent G. Anderson

Application No.:76/133,905

Defendant.

Commissioner for Trademark Trademark Trial and Appeal Board PO Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

### <u>Defendant's Attorney Request to Withdraw as Attorney under Trademark Rule 2.19 (b)</u> <u>and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40</u>

- Defendant's Attorney, Dwayne L. Bentley, Esq. of DL BENTLEY LAW GROUP PLLC, respectfully request to withdraw as attorney for this matter under Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40 for the reasons shown below.
- 2. Under Trademark Rule 10.40, the Defendant's Attorney Dwayne L. Bentley, Esq. withdraws from this matter
- 3. A) Specification of the basis for this request is that under Trademark Rule 10.40 c)1)v) the client, Kent Anderson is engaging in conduct that is contrary to the judgment and advice of the practitioner but not prohibited under the Disciplinary Rule. The Defendant's attorney has represented the client, Kent Anderson in various trademark matters for over two years before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and is currently representing him in other trademark matters. However, the Defendant's attorney upon review of this recently filed, December 29, 2011, Notice of Opposition the attorney is unable to provide a defense for the client, Kent Anderson. The Defendant's attorney participated in a previous action for "Future Ads" and was unable to overcome the arguments by the Plaintiff and he has informed the client, Kent that he doesn't believe he has any arguments to overcome the Plaintiff's arguments.

In addition, under c)5) the client, Kent Anderson knowingly and freely assents to termination of employment. The Defendant attorney has spoken to the client and he

understands the situation and has retained another attorney, Jim Palmatier to represent him in this matter.

- 4. B) When the Defendant's Attorney received the Notice of Opposition on December 29, 2011, as is common, between the Defendant attorney and client, Kent Anderson the Defendant's Attorney emailed the Notice of Opposition and informed the client that may not be handling this case because he didn't see that there was a way to defend the Notice of Opposition. As is customary, the Defendant's attorney informed his client, Kent Anderson by phone on January 2, 2012 that he would be unable to represent him for this matter. Since the Defendant's attorney informed him soon after receiving the December 29, 2011 notice the Defendant's attorney believes he gave the client, Kent Anderson sufficient time to find another attorney to handle this matter. In fact, the client Kent Anderson informed the Defendant's attorney that he retained Jim Palmatier to represent him in this matter. Kent Anderson contacted me and told me I should speak with Jim Palmatier. I spoke with Jim Palmatier about this case.
- 5. C) The Defendant attorney didn't receive any payment to represent his client, Kent Anderson in this particular matter so no money needs to be returned to him.
- 6. The Defendant attorney has attached the email notification sent to the client, Kent Anderson to inform him that he may not be handling this matter. On January 2, 2012, the Defendant's Attorney called Kent Anderson and told him that he will not be able to handle this matter for him.
- 7. In conclusion, the Defendant Attorney has provided his reasons for withdrawal as attorney for this matter under Trademark Rule 10.40 and Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and statement provided to the client that he is withdrawing with proof of service. In addition, the Defendant attorney has received no money to represent Kent Anderson for this matter. Thus, the Defendant attorney should be allowed to withdraw from this case under Trademark Rule 2.19(b) and Patent and Trademark Rule 10.40.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant attorney respectfully requests that he be allowed to withdraw from representation of his client, Kent Anderson.

Dated: February 24, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Dwayne L. Bentley

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### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY is being filed electronically with the TTAB via ESTTA on this day, February 24, 2012.

Dwayne L. Bentley

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY BEING SERVED ON the Plaintiff this 24th day of February 2012 by sending same via First Class Mail postage prepaid to:

Dwayne E. Bentley

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